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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ismat Ullah and Gary J. Wiley

APPLICATION NO: 09/848,448

FILED: May 3, 2001

FOR: High Drug Load Acid Labile Pharmaceutical Composition

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR PATENT APPLICATION

RELATING TO HIV/AIDS AND CANCER

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and MPEP § 708.02 (x) that the above-identified application be made special on the basis that it claims a pharmaceutical composition, and a process for making said pharmaceutical composition, that is useful in the treatment of patients infected with HIV.

The claims of this application are directed to pharmaceutical compositions containing spheronized beadlets of 2',3'-dideoxyinosine, a compound known to be useful for the treatment of patients infected with HIV, and methods for making the same.

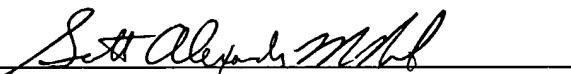
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Respectfully submitted,

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